

Remarks

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in the application.

The Examiner has objected to the multiple use of the word “or” in the claims. As currently amended, the claims eliminate the use of the word “or” has been eliminated except ion the single instance wherein its use necessary since the hollow interior cylinder of the present invention can indeed as described in the specification engage at least a portion of “light fixture, light fixture lens, bulb cover or bulb”. It is respectfully submitted that such use is proper and meets and overcomes the Examiner’s objection.

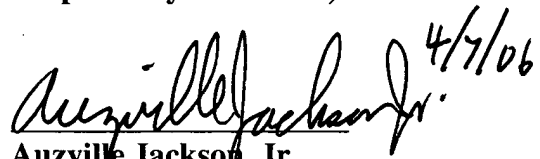
Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious in view of the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 5,822,088 to Danno et al. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments to the claims overcome this rejection particularlyinview of the discussion which follows.

The Examiner has indicated the allowability of claims 16-18 if amended to correct their dependency upon rejected claims. It is respectfully submitted that as currently presented new claims 19 and 20 that include all of the elements of original claims 1 and 16 and 8 and 17 respectively meet the Examiner’s requirement and hence are allowable. New claim 21 merely incorporates the language of original

claim 18 as dependent upon new claim 20 while it was previously dependent upon cancelled claim 17.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and the remarks presented hereinabove, it is respectfully submitted that the application now stands in condition for allowance and the same is most earnestly solicited at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,


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